

**WASHOE COUNTY
HEALTH DISTRICT**
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December 1, 2015

Meredith Kurpius
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street
Mail code: AIR-7
San Francisco, California 94105

Re: Submittal of Exceptional Events for the King Fire

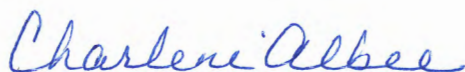
Dear Ms. Kurpius:

The Washoe County Health District Air Quality Management Division, requests that the EPA Region 9 exclude data related to exceedances of the NAAQS for PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ that are directly due to the King Fire exceptional event that occurred September 14 through September 25, 2014. The enclosed documentation demonstrates that there is a clear causal relationship between the measured exceedances of the PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ standards and the King Fire.

Public comment on the enclosed document was solicited by routine methods of public notice including, local newspapers, the Division's website as well as availability in the Division's office. No comments were received.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Daniel Inouye at (775) 784-7214.

Sincerely,



Charlene Albee, Director
Air Quality Management Division

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